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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

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- ☐ one month (\$55 small entity)
- ☐ two months (\$215 large entity)
- ☐ three months (\$490 large entity)

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(X) Amendment in twelve (12) pages.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action mailed July 9, 2004 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application. Please make the following changes: